

## ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HONORS LOCAL PEOPLE

Entomologist in the Department of  
Agriculture and Carnegie Zo-  
ologist Members.

Dr. L. O. Howard of this city, entomologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, today was elected a member of the National Academy of Sciences at a business session at the Raleigh Hotel. Another scientist connected with a Washington bureau who was thus honored was Alfred Goldsmith Mayr, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, a zoologist, who is working at Tortugas, Fla.

### Other Names Added.

Others whose names were added to the nation's most distinguished scientific body were Frank Schlesinger, astronomer, University of Pittsburgh; Gilbert A. Bliss, mathematician, University of Chicago; Phoebe Aaron Theodore Levene, chemist, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York; Gregory P. Baxter, chemist, Harvard Medical School; Raymond Pearl, genetics, agricultural experiment station, Cornell; and Margaret T. Rogers, chemist, Columbia University, New York.

Dr. George Hale, astronomer of the Smithsonian Institution, was re-elected foreign secretary for six years, and Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, dean of the Yale Sheffield Scientific School, was chosen to the council to succeed him, and Michael I. Pupin of New York to succeed Prof. E. B. Wilson of Columbia University for two-year periods.

### Academy Awards Medals.

An expression of belief that the extension of the movement for conservation throughout the world would bring about lasting world peace marked an address by Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the United States forest service, honor guest last night at the annual banquet of the academy held at the Raleigh Hotel. Mr. Pinchot was the recipient of the Marcellus Hartley medal, for "eminence in the application of science to the public welfare."

"Conservation is a good thing for another, and conservation carried on in a co-operative way may eventually lead away with war between nations," Mr. Pinchot said.

The presentation of the medals to members of the academy for distinguished public service in connection with scientific research was the principal feature of the evening.

Dr. Charles F. Smith, president of the academy, presided, and Prof. William H. Welch, president of the academy, presided.

The session this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the closing one. This will be occupied with the second William Ellery Hale lecture, by Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History. The subject will be "The Origin and Evolution of Life on the Earth." The lecture will be illustrated.

The autumn meeting of the academy, it was decided yesterday, will be held in Boston, probably in the early part of November.

### SCHILLER GIVEN LIFE TERM.

Pirate Highly Pleased at Not Being Sent Back to England.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who recently held up the captain and crew of fifty-six men of the British freighter Matoppe on the high sea, was on his way today to the federal prison at Atlanta in custody of United States marshals. Schiller yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of piracy and was given a life sentence.

Before leaving here last night Schiller in a statement declared that his desire for revenge against England had prompted his act. At the same time, he said, he hoped to do something "for the cause of Germany." He denied that robbery had been his motive, and said that the chief reason his plan to sink the Matoppe had failed was because he did not want to kill anybody. "When I took charge of the ship," he said, "it was so rough that it would have been murder to have forced the crew to get out in small boats, as I had at first intended them to do."

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### ARMY RECRUITING BY AUTO.

Officers From New York Headquarters Make Speeches to Crowd.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Army recruiting headquarters today sent out an automobile loaded with uniformed soldiers to tour the city for the purpose of arousing interest in military service. The car carried a captain, a quartermaster sergeant, a corporal and a private, who made speeches wherever they could gather a crowd.

Army officers said that recruiting here has been under certain disadvantages not existing elsewhere. For this reason extraordinary efforts will be made to obtain recruits.

### Lisbon Arsenal Fire Serious.

PARIS, April 19.—A Lisbon dispatch to the Matin says that the loss occasioned by the burning of the naval arsenal at Lisbon is very heavy. Scientific equipment, including naval charts and chronometers, was destroyed. The government is investigating circumstances which indicate that the fire was incendiary.

## WILLIAM H. H. WARMAN IS DEAD OF APOPLEXY

Veteran of Civil War and Pension Office Examiner Leaves Wife and Daughter.

William H. H. Warman, seventy-five years old, veteran of the civil war and an examiner in the pension office for the past forty-five years, died Monday night at his residence, at the Parker apartments, of apoplexy. Mr. Warman seemed in his usual health Monday and was at the office until 3 o'clock that afternoon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence. Interment was at Rock Creek cemetery. Mr. Warman was a native of New Jersey, having been born September 12, 1840. Following the civil war, throughout which he served, he came to Washington to accept a position with the pension office. At the time of his death he was a medical examiner.

Mr. Warman was a member of the Takoma Lodge of Masons and of Lincoln Post of the G. A. R. He had been an elder in the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church for the past thirty-five years.

His wife and a daughter, Miss Lizzie M. Warman, are living.

## THE COURTS.

### District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson. In re lunacy of V. A. Ripley; reference to auditor.

In re lunacy of Hattie Gould; report of auditor confirmed.

Quinn act. Vinson; decree declaring deeds void and appointing John A. Quinn trustee; bond, \$500; attorney, M. J. Colbert.

Aldrich act. Aldrich; auditor's report ratified; plaintiff's attorneys, M. J. Smith and E. S. Theall; defendant's attorney, C. H. Bauman.

Butler act. Butler; decree dismissing bill; plaintiff's attorney, G. A. Maddox; defendant's attorney, Leon Pretzfelder.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy. In re lunacy of Mary W. Goss; committee on bill; plaintiff's attorneys, C. H. Bauman and E. S. Theall; defendant's attorneys, W. G. Johnson, J. S. Barbour and C. H. Meritt.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould. Somerville act. McKinley act. Judgment on verdict; plaintiff's attorney, A. A. Alexander, D. W. O'Donoghue, Padgett & Forrest.

Burke act. Anacostia and Potomac River railroads (two cases); given to jury; plaintiff's attorneys, W. J. Lambert & R. H. Yeaman; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford. Karpick act. George A. Fuller Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, C. H. Meritt and P. H. Marshall; defendant's attorney, E. S. Duvall, Jr.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice Cushing. United States act. Walter C. Murphy; indictment; bail reduced to \$2,000; recognition granted; S. H. Walker, attorney; A. Lettich Sinclair.

United States act. Thomas Belcher; assault to kill; plea not guilty; attorneys, C. W. Fowler and D. S. Birney.

United States act. Amos Parker; assault to kill; plea not guilty; attorney, J. P. Neal.

United States act. James E. Keedy; joy riding; plea guilty; remanded; attorney, O. A. Bigoness.

United States act. Aaron Fox; housebreaking; plea not guilty; attorney, H. L. Tignor.

United States act. William Withers; housebreaking; plea guilty; remanded; attorney, J. S. Barbour.

United States act. William Boulden; assault to kill; plea not guilty; attorney, R. A. Hughes.

United States act. George E. Gossett; larceny from United States; plea guilty; attorney, L. A. Dent.

United States act. Viola O'Connor; forgery; plea guilty; imposition of sentence suspended; placed on probation.

United States act. John McManis and Ernest Madison; manslaughter; on trial; attorneys, N. C. Turnage, S. G. Quinn and C. R. Colvin.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2—Justice Siddons. In re will of Lizzie Downie; on trial; caveator's attorneys, W. E. Richardson and Stanley D. Willis; caveator's attorneys, E. S. Bailey and C. T. Tittmann.

DISTRICT DIVISION—Justice Siddons. In re widening of Minnesota avenue; verdict of jury to be returned in open court April 23 at 10 a.m.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice Anderson. In re Conrad Ruland; adjudication and reference to E. S. McAlmont.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy. Estate of Mary Rosenfeld; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, L. S. Gottlieb.

Estate of Sven P. Pearson; letters of collection granted to Eva Pearson; bond, \$2,000; attorney, C. A. James.

Estate of James P. Barbour; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to American Security and Trust Company; attorney, A. B. Lee.

In re Mary C. Dalley; order appointing American Security and Trust Company guardians in place of Oliver A. Phelps; attorneys, Britton & Gray.

Estate of Mary E. Kleindienst; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Elizabeth V. Kleindienst; bond, \$500; attorney, J. A. Maedel.

Estate of Mary Houlihan; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Margaret B. Curtin; bond, \$500; attorneys, Darr & Peyser.

Estate of Elizabeth R. Leonard; letters of administration granted to Samuel H. Walker; bond, \$10,000; attorney, R. H. Walker.

In re Thomas Monroe et al.; order appointing Anna F. Nash guardian; bond, \$500; attorney, J. L. Taylor.

Estate of Ben B. Braden; order extending time for accounting; attorneys, Douglas, Ruffin & Ober.

Estate of Katherine B. Cheving; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Katharina Biefuss; bond, \$500; attorney, H. H. Hooper.

Estate of Anne C. Klein; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Augustus M. Klein and Emory H. Bogley; bond, \$500; attorney, E. H. Bogley.

Estate of Claude J. Allen; order to sell motor boat; attorney, W. C. English.

Estate of Mary C. Frey; letters of administration granted to William H. Saunders; bond, \$500; attorney, L. L. Little.

In re Thomas G. Timberlake; order of allowance; attorney, Joseph Solomon.

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## MILLERS ARE AROUSED BY REPORT ON FLOUR

Demand That Public Health Service Publication Be Withdrawn From Circulation.

The milling interests of the northwest have assailed and asked for the withdrawal of the recent report of Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the public health service, declaring that highly milled bleached flour in common use is deprived in milling of elements of nutrition and often is deficient in essential food substances.

Dr. Blue's conclusions were published in the public health reports of April 14 and were the result, it is said, of investigations and experiments lasting several years.

Protest to the Treasury.

The Northwestern Millers' Association of Minneapolis has sent a long telegram to the Treasury Department asserting that the conclusions are unwarranted and untrue, and formally requesting that the issue of the publication containing them be withdrawn.

In addition, protests poured from the northwest into the offices of representatives and senators. Members of both houses communicated with Dr. Blue on the subject.

Stands by the Report.

It is understood that Dr. Blue stands by the report and that his superiors in the Treasury Department have decided that they will not withdraw it from circulation.

Fifteen thousand copies have been sent out through the mails.

The article in question was entitled "Bread as a Food," and was prepared for Dr. Blue by Carl Voegtlin, professor of physiology, M. N. Sullivan, bacteriologist, and C. N. Myers, technical assistant, all experts of the public health service.

Destructive Fire in Belgrade.

PARIS, April 19, 10:40 a.m.—A destructive fire in Belgrade, formerly the capital of Serbia, is reported by dispatch to the Matin from Bucharest. It is said the eastern section of the city was almost destroyed. Several hundred houses were burned and thousands of persons are homeless.

The United States is the greatest wool-consuming country, while Great Britain does the bulk of the wool manufacturing.

## HAD ARMY MAPS; ARRESTED.

Three New Yorkers Are Detained in South Carolina.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 19.—Two of the three men arrested at Hardeeville, S. C. yesterday and held on suspicion when, it is alleged, maps of great military importance were found on their persons, today declared they are teachers in the New York public schools. They asserted that Acting Supt. Straubenville of the New York city schools could identify them.

One of the men, Louis Goldberger, asserted that he was a professor in the Brunswick School in Brooklyn, while Frank Krickler claims to be connected with the Dewitt-Clinton School. The other man gave his name as Mark Marz.

The men were arrested at the investigation of Lieut. A. P. Cronkhite of the United States Engineer Corps, who asserted that they had been following his party, which is engaged in making military maps, for several days. They were charged with espionage and vagrancy, but each produced \$5,000 to refute this, and the charge was changed to that of being "suspicious characters."

Greece Protests to Allies.

ATHENS, Greece, April 18, via Paris, April 19, 10:30 a.m.—The Greek government has made a formal protest to the entente allies against the establishment of a naval base in Suda bay, on the northern coast of Crete.

Explosions Sink Norwegian Ship.

LONDON, April 19.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Lisbon says the Norwegian steamship Terje Viken sank on Monday in Cascais bay, fifteen miles west of Lisbon, after three explosions on board the vessel. The crew was saved. The Terje Viken sailed March 18 from Galveston for Lisbon. She was 325 feet long, 3,579 tons gross, was built in Newcastle in 1905 and owned in Tonsberg.

Texas Wants Officials Indicted.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 19.—N. M. Dewar, vice president, and Y. E. Moser and E. C. Nobles, directors, of the Federal Bank and Trust Company of this city, which was ordered closed by the state attorney general last February, were charged in an indictment returned here yesterday with having accepted deposits into an insolvent institution. Another official also was indicted, but he has not been located and his name was withheld. Receivers for the bank were appointed several weeks ago.

Queensland Premier in America.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Premier T. J. Ryan of Queensland, Australia, has arrived here on his way to London on a mission "arising indirectly out of the war." He would not explain further. He left here last night for New York.

## LITTLE STORIES for BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

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### Farmer Brown's Boy Learns Much.

Mr. Quack certainly was handsome. "He's a beauty! Yes, sir, he is a beauty," muttered Farmer Brown's boy, watching from his hiding place among the alder bushes.

"I suppose a duck could be so handsome. I wonder why he didn't fly away when that other one did, when I first came over here? Hello! That left wing of his doesn't look just right." Farmer Brown's boy scowled and looked harder than ever. Mr. Quack was making his toilet. He lifted his right wing and stretched the feathers of it wide apart; then with his bill he smoothed the feathers into place under it. He reached over and smoothed the feathers of the left wing.

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the poor thing didn't fly away. He didn't fly because he can't fly. And men call that sort of thing sport. Bah!"

Just then he heard a whistle of wings, and looked up to see Mrs. Quack returning from the Spring Pool. When she saw Mr. Quack she did not hesitate and circle around over the Spring Pool, as usual, but dropped right down beside him at once. Then she began to fuss over him, just as a mother hen fusses over her chickens. Farmer Brown's boy felt a little lump in his throat and swallowed hard. "She knows something is the matter around here just on his account," he thought. "He's her mate, and she loves him just the way we folks love each other. And I've heard folks say that animals and birds don't have any feelings. I just wish they could see these two now. I wish I could understand duck talk. If I could I probably would hear all about what happened to get Mr. Quack in such a fix. Also I probably would learn just what ducks think of men; so perhaps it's just as well that I cannot understand."

In that matter Farmer Brown's boy was quite right. His ears would have been the home call from the far north-land, so strong that they fairly ached with longing. But Mr. Quack could not fly, all because of a two-legged creature called a man who had tried to kill Mr. Quack, not because Mr. Quack had ever done him any harm or could do him any harm, not because he really needed Quack for a pet, but because he didn't; but for that what he called fun. It was this that made Mr. Quack pluck and eat I can do that much, anyway, to make up for what the hunters have done to him."

meanings of fairness. From way over toward the Big River there sounded the bang of a gun. Farmer Brown's boy saw how instantly fear, great fear, took possession of Mr. and Mrs. Quack. They stretched their heads up, listening, and fear was in their eyes. They swam about nervously, and it was a long time before they settled down in comfort, as they had been before. The face of Farmer Brown's boy grew thoughtful. He was beginning to understand a little of what life must be like with a terrible fear always ready to take possession at the least unknown sound.

"It must be awful," thought he. "It must be just awful never to know when you are safe. I used to think it fun to hunt birds and animals with my gun, but I never thought of how they must feel. I must be afraid and I must never dare go near anything for fear of danger hiding there; but what must it be like to hurt like that, to be hurt there? It not only has to suffer all the fear that the other one does, but also the worry of knowing that he can't fly from danger if he sees it. And then all the time he is probably suffering pain from that broken wing. And men call it sport, which is a man's way of saying fun, to frighten and hurt helpless and beautiful little people like those two out there! I'm almost ashamed that I'm some day going to be a man. Anyway, when I am a man I won't do anything to hurt or protect the little people who cannot protect themselves; if I don't, I wish I could catch that duck without a gun. But perhaps Old Mother Nature will take care of it. I guess I'll have to be content with seeing that he gets plucked and eat I can do that much, anyway, to make up for what the hunters have done to him."

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